suggestions in several matters and even if no direct benefit is forthcoming in the near future, many benefits might grow from the suggestions.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has any actual development been made till now? My question is not regarding the future.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The same thing applies to the past also. Several suggestions of the Committee and other useful things might have been taken by the mass or by the people.

Bridge between Mathilakam and Cranganur.

223. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state how they have given effect to the assurances given by the Diwan (President) to the Council on the 8th April regarding a bridge connecting Mathilakam with Cranganur.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Since the question simply refers to 8th April without giving the year, it is not possible to answer it.

Concessions to ex-army men.

224. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they had notified to give any concession to those who were employed in the Over-sea service;

(b) whether any concessions were given according to the said notification;

(c) if so, to whom; and

(d) what;

(e) whether and how many applications were there for Puduval lands;

(f) how many were given such lands;

(g) what area of the said land is;

(h) why other applicants were not given such concessions.

(i) whether the above-mentioned concessions were subsequently withdrawn;

(j) if so, why

(k) and whether notice was given to those who are enlisted in the army on the assurances of getting these concessions before their withdrawal;

(l) whether these concessions are still in existence in British India?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) A statement showing the particulars of lands leased to ex-army men on concessional terms in the Taluks of Chittur, Talappalli and Mukundapuram is appended (*Vide Appendix VII*)

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(e) The concessions were granted several years ago and it is not possible at present to give the exact number of applications received.

(f) and (g) Vide answer to sub-divisions (c) and (d) above.

(h) For the reasons stated in answer to sub-division (e) above, it is not possible to give information on this point also.

(i) Yes.

(j) The concessions were revoked following the decision of the Government of India to withdraw them.

(k) Government Proceedings withdrawing the concessions were duly published in the Gazette.

(l) Government are not aware of their existence in British India now.

R. C. No. 2/06., in the Second Class Magistrate's Court–Chittur.

225. Mr.A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when was R. C. 2/1106 on the file of the Second Class Magistrate of Chittur filed and when was it finally disposed of ;

(b) how many witnesses were cited by the prosecution and how many were examined;

(c) did any of the prosecution witnesses put in a statement before the Magistrate to the effect that he is completely ignorant of the facts of the case ; if so how, many;

(d) if the answer to (c) be in the affirmative did the prosecution take cognizance of the petitions and did they give up this witness as hostile; if not, why not;

(e) how many days did it take for the prosecution to finish the examination in chief of the witness who had put in the petition of ignorance;

(f) who conducted the prosecution, the local Police or the Prosecuting Inspector;

(g) how many adjournments were there in all for the finish of the case;

(h) if the case was conducted by the Prosecuting Inspector, how many trips did he make; what was the total amount of T. A. (including batta) drawn by him in this case;

(i) how many adjournments were made at the instance of the prosecution and did the Inspector draw his T. A. on all these occasions;

(j) how many hearings took place without any work being done; what was the cause of so many adjournments and had the Inspector his T. A. on all these non-working days;

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APPENDIX VII.

(Vide answer to question No. 224.)

Statement showing the particulars of lands leased to Ex-Military men on concessional terms.

Serial No.	Name of lessee	Village	Survey No.	Sub-division No.	Extent A.C.
	Chittur.				
1	Mr. V. L. Narayana Ayyar, son of Venkitarama Ayyar of Chittur Tekke Gramam.	Pattancheri	2140 nilam		5·28
2	Mr. C. Balakrishna Menon of Cheruvala house, Chittur	Perumatty	2973 paramba	2	4·01
	Talappalli.				
3	Kovilakath Thekke Madathil Subbarayan Krishna Ayyar	Vadakkancheri	1329	2	5·44
4	Kadavathodi Ezhuvan Chozhi	Desamangalam	670		6·27
	Mukundapuram.				
5	Parothparambil Mustaffa Rowther	Varandrappalli	68		5·00
6	Puthuparambil Sulaiman Hussain	Pariyaram	1164	2	2·58
			1165		2·43
7	Kolungara Madathil Sangameswara Ayyar	Kizhekkummuri	1035	1	2·98
			1036	1	2·25
8	M. Achyutan Nayar	do	1054	1	4·69
			1055	3	
9	Vadasseri Pylo Variath	do	1037	1	4·81
			1106		1·53
10	Tirunilath Chakko Joseph	do	1106	2	3·17

N. B.—Four leases in addition to the above, sanctioned in the Mukundapuram Taluk, were not accepted by the parties in whose favour leases were sanctioned.